

**PARKLAND HEALTH & HOSPITAL SYSTEM
LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**COMPETENCY VALIDATION
IMPLANTED PORT**

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Unit: _____ Date: _____

Accessing the Port	1st Attempt (P or F)	2nd Attempt (P or F)	Comments
1. Assemble proper equipment			
2. Wash hands (may verbalize).			
3. Maintain aseptic technique while performing skin prep over implanted port.			
4. Flush non-coring needle and extension tubing with normal saline.			
5. Apply Biopatch between skin and needle hub.			
6. Stabilize port and access with non-coring needle at a 90 degree angle.			
7. Check blood return and flush with 10ml of normal saline.			
8. Secure with transparent dressing. Date, time and initial dressing.			
9. Connect appropriate IV solution or heparinize port.			
10. Document procedure and blood return.			
11. State frequency of needle and dressing change.			
Removal of Non-Coring Needle	1st Attempt (P or F)	2nd Attempt (P or F)	Comments
1. Heparinize port.			
2. Remove dressing.			
3. Stabilize port and remove needle using one smooth motion.			
4. Apply pressure over insertion site and apply band-aid.			

The completion of this form validates the above nurse's competency for this skill.

#1 Pass / Fail Competency Validator Signature: _____

#2 Pass / Fail Competency Validator Signature: _____